

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast cancelled

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

The annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast has been cancelled this year, due to a number of circumstances.

"Due to unfortunate circumstances we have had to cancel this year's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast," said Roy Brassard, a key organizer in the annual event which was scheduled for this Friday, September 19.

The event, normally a great success, is usually held in the Spring - although this year organizers tried to move it to the fall, which may be discussed, Brassard says.

"We may discuss moving it back to the Spring, but we aren't sure... it's too early to really say anything yet."

This would have been the sixth breakfast, which normally sells out and is a non-profit event.

The event was started after Brassard, a past Tory MLA, brought the idea home.

"We were invited to attend a Prayer Breakfast while on a trip down to the States and were so impressed that when I returned I asked the Premier if he would like to host a similar event; which he in turn did," Brassard explained, in a past interview, adding that after retiring from politics he was approached by community members to spearhead a similar event in Didsbury.

"Once we did our first event, the whole concept behind the Prayer Breakfast kind of took off and we've repeated the activity year after year. The Town of Olds has even started to do the same."

This year's guest speaker was from Canmore and was scheduled to speak on world peace.

Past speakers have been Stockwell Day, Lois Hole, and Jeanette Oak.

- With files from Shelly Brolsma



photo by Shelly Brolsma

## Running, biking, skipping... for a cure

The annual Terry Fox Run which was held this past Sunday, September 14 attracted over 60 participants out who raised a total of \$4,295. Above, racers of all sorts - runners, walkers, rollerbladers - take off from the start line at the Didsbury Memorial Sports Complex.

## Obstetrical services temporarily suspended at Didsbury Hospital

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Expecting mothers are going to have to prepare themselves to drive those extra miles when it comes time to deliver their newborns, after obstetrical services have been temporarily suspended at the Didsbury hospital.

According to Elaine McFadden, a spokesperson for David Thompson Health Authority, this suspension is temporary and they are trying to rectify the problem as soon as possible.

"It is a temporary suspension and we are trying to resolve the problem as soon as possible," McFadden said.

"This suspension is entirely based on the safety of mothers and their newborns... we are currently looking at some different strategies."

The service has been suspended due to a shortage in nursing staff, McFadden explained, explaining that the health region has had difficulties in attracting qualified nursing staff to the Didsbury hospital.

Local Didsbury health authority representative, Grant Hemming, echoes the words of McFadden, adding that the nation wide shortage in nursing staff has finally hit Didsbury.

"We have been hearing for the last couple of years that there is a shortage in nursing

staff, and I guess it has finally hit home," Hemming said.

Rumors that have been circulating around the community, and have had many patients and medical staff worried that the service will never return to the community, should be dissolved, Hemming says.

"I have met with the Vice-president, and at present this is what we need to do. It is only a temporary suspension and I am going to ensure that this is all it is," Hemming added.

For the long-term David Thompson Health Region will be trying to resolve the problem for the long run.

The Region is considering training a small cluster of nurses which would then be put

on an on-call rotating schedule so that there are available when a delivery comes into the hospital.

"We will also be continuing to try to recruit nurses with skills in obstetrical care," McFadden said.

For now, expecting mothers are asked to deliver their babies in either Olds, Innisfail, Sundre, or Drumheller - all part of the David Thompson Health Authority.

A public forum was held Monday evening, spearheaded by a community member, but due to press times we were unable to publish the happenings from the meeting.

Check back next week for this story.

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# Town council considering proposed "Cat By-law"

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Didsbury cat owners are either going to have to keep their cats inside, or tie them up in their own yards - or they could be trapped and hauled away - if a proposed bylaw makes it's way through the process.

The Town's Community Constable and By-law Officer, Greg Hnatiuk, told town council at their last regular meeting that he receives a number of cat complaints each week, and believes it may be time for a by-law.

"The main thing that I don't think you would want to get into though would be a by-law that is exactly the same as a dog by-law," Hnatiuk said.

The by-law which Hnatiuk is proposing to council is similar to that of, The Town of Bowden's, which leaves the responsibility up to the complainant and the by-law officer wouldn't be responsible for chasing after these animals.

The main reason why Didsbury has a problem with cats is that there are a lot of wild cats, which adds to the problems when residents allow their pet cats to run around the neighbourhood, Hnatiuk explained.

The Town of Bowden's by-law, which Didsbury may consider adopting, is new to that Town itself.

Basically, if a resident has a complaint about a cat they can pick up a trap from the Town office - which they rent out for \$25 - and the trap is placed in the persons yard.

There are certain rules when the complainant has the trap in their possession such as the temperature outside cannot be below a certain temperature, the trap must be checked every hour, the trap cannot be left outside over night, and the trap must be placed in a shaded spot.

The costs for the Town of Didsbury to establish such a by-law would be to buy traps - which run anywhere from \$75 to \$150 each - and also to start up a licensing program, which administration says is minimal since there is already a dog licensing program in place, which Hnatiuk believes would probably be money well spent.

"I think if you look at one of the biggest complaints I receive from citizens would be cat complaints," Hnatiuk said.

Additional costs could re-

**"People need to be shown that it's not a 10 cent call anymore."**

- Gary Dolha  
Town Councillor

sult in boarding of the cats and if the animal is not picked up, the Town would also then be responsible for the euthanizing costs. Also, once a cat is caught it has to be taken to some type of boarding kennel, which may cost the Town or the owner (if the animal is picked up) around \$40 per hour.

Much of council agreed with Hnatiuk's proposal, except Councillor Harry Penner.

"I think you are getting into a whole hassle of things," Penner said. "It is much too expensive."

Councillor Gary Dolha didn't disagree with the by-law,

but believes that the public needs to be educated about the costs of such a by-law before one is actually introduced into the Town.

"People need to be shown that it's not a 10 cent call anymore," Dolha said.

Councillor Peter Versluys says that the problem has been brought to the council table time and time again, and agreed with Hnatiuk that maybe it's time for a by-law.

"The issue certainly hasn't gone away," Versluys said.

Council will be discussing this issue at next month's open house.



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# Ross Ford renovations begin, finally

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Elementary students at Ross Ford Elementary School are having to learn in a construction zone this year, but it will be well worth it says administrators with Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD).

The \$3.116 million dollar construction project began late last month and is expected to continue throughout the entire year. The delay on the project occurred when inflation costs caused the cost of the project to rise above the approved dollars that the Alberta Government had given CESD.

But, earlier this year the Province approved the project and construction has finally begun.

"We are really excited that the process has finally begun," said Ross Ford Elementary School Principal, Dave Couves. "It's reasonably crowded right now, but it is working out fine and these renovations are very much appreciated."

The schools lighting, heating, and ventilation system will be undergoing complete replacement and upgrading, as well as parts of the outside grounds will be redesigned, such as the parking lot will be moved to the south side of the school.

The tender for the project came in at \$2.1 million which is lower than expected, so extras that the school had on a "wish list" are able to be fulfilled, such as special lighting in some areas, linoleum flooring, and other extras that may not have been included if the bid was higher.

At first, CESD, was told that they would have to cut the budget by thousands of dollars by their cost analyst.

"We were able to push back every single alternative that we had pulled out," said Teresa Dertch, Corporate Secretary for CESD.

Currently construction crews have started digging out for the new parking lot, and are also working on the South-East wing of the school. Once this wing is

complete students will be moved into that wing and the wing which houses the library will be next.

Currently a large number of classrooms are being housed in an open classroom setting - within the library - which Couves says is working out fine.

**"We are really excited that the process has finally begun... It's reasonably crowded right now, but it is working out fine and these renovations are very much appreciated."**

- Dave Couves  
Principal, Ross Ford Elementary

ing out fine, and most students don't seem to be experiencing any learning difficulties.

CESD Board Chair and Didsbury area Trustee, Roy Brassard, is hoping that when the parking lot is constructed that some sort of road for buses can be built to reduce some of the traffic flow right in front of the schools.

CESD is already looking into the future as the construction of a new Didsbury High School (DHS) is on the horizon, and a possible site is behind the two schools on an area of land to the north-west.

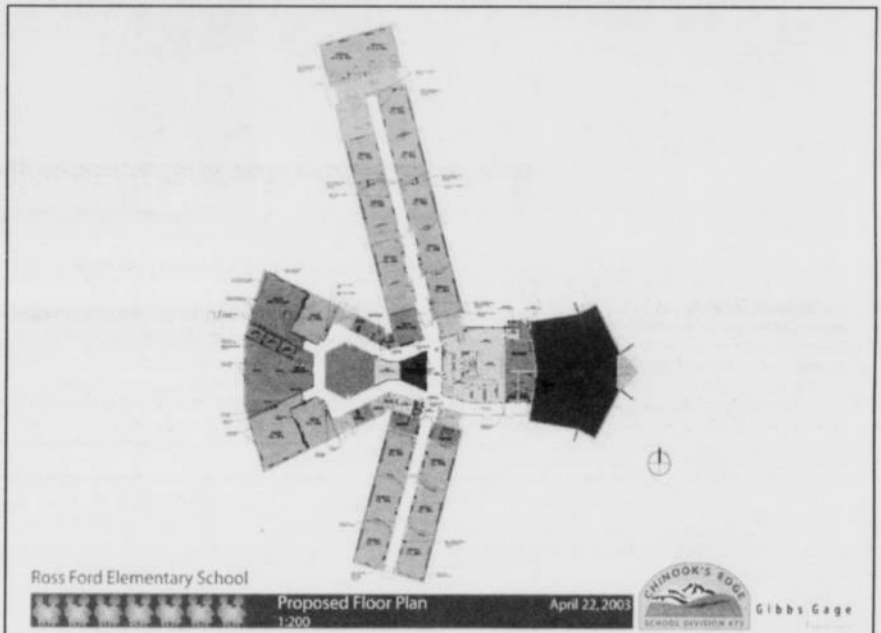
"We are looking at all of the alternatives for a new site for a new Didsbury High School," Dertch said.

CESD has been waiting for a number of years to receive funding to modernize Ross Ford Elementary School as it was sitting as their third priority on their audit list. Ahead of Ross Ford Elementary was Spruce View School in second place and



photo by Shawne Mohl

Ross Ford Elementary School Principal, Dave Couves, stands in an area of his school that is under construction. The lighting, electrical, and vent systems are under complete renovations.



Didsbury High School in first - which have all been approved.

The Province also conducted an audit approximately two years ago on all government buildings - which includes schools - and Ross Ford Elementary

School received an audit score of 970. Alberta Infrastructure agreed to look into modernizing any buildings that received a score higher than 800.

Dertch says that it's exciting that the project is finally underway, and under-

stands the cooperation and hard work Ross Ford Elementary students and teachers are going to have to go through, but in the long run it will be worth it. Students will have a cleaner and healthier environment, Dertch says.



## Time is ticking....

Percy Zeiler (left), a member of the Didsbury Lions Club spent many dedicated hours building this exotic scrollwork clock from solid oak, walnut and mahogany. The Normandy Chimes sound every quarter and every hour. With parts, material and labour the clock is estimated to be worth \$18,000. Holding the clock with Zeiler is Didsbury Lions Club President, George Pieper. Zeiler donated the clock to the Lions Club, and it will be offered for sale at the Mountain View Housing Foundation silent auction on Nov. 29 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

## Ross Ford cuts teaching positions due to student decline

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Ross Ford Elementary School may be experiencing growth in some of their classrooms as they are undergoing a modernization, but when it comes to student populations they are experiencing a decrease.

Dave Couves, Principal for Ross Ford Elementary School, explained that the school thought they would have a higher student population than they actually do.

"We had a shortfall in our students and as a result we

had to down size our teaching staff," Couves explained.

One teaching position has been eliminated as a result, and some students have been placed in a split class. Rather than having three classes of each grade, there are now two grade one classes; two grade two classes and one grade one/grade two split class.

The one teaching position was actually split between two half time teachers who have since been placed in other schools. No jobs were lost as a result of this student shortfall.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Cat By-law - a good idea



**Shawne Mohl**

Town council is tossing around the idea of a cat by-law, which in my mind is a great idea.

I own a cat. Her name is Jezz (in case you cared). When I first bought, Jezz, I assumed the responsibilities that go along with owning her; the responsibility of ensuring that she is fed and watered, her litter box is cleaned, she is taken to the vet for her annual shots, and most importantly that she is always on a leash when she is outside.

Now, some owners feel that their cats may not like to be tied up on a leash or that they could strangle themselves to death, but honestly, you are the one that wanted the pet - not your neighbour next door who has worked hours on planting her beautiful gardens - so don't turn it into their problem.

I understand why residents become frustrated with these small, furry "friends" that at times I see walking through my backyard - without even a collar on.

The by-law the Town is talking about would force the complainant to do some work, but in a Town the size of Didsbury one by-law officer would never be able to keep up with the amount of cat complaints.

The Town would have to purchase approximately 10 traps, which could only be placed outside at certain times of the day, and once the cat was trapped it would be taken away and held for a period of time. If the animals are not claimed then they will be put down, which isn't a nice thought, but residents pay taxes for a reason and they shouldn't have to worry about their flowers being dug up from the neighbours cat or the strays that roam the streets.

So, be sure to have a collar and leash on your cat when they are outside and have your animals fixed to reduce unwanted kittens from being brought into the world.

Town Council invites all residents out to their October 7 town hall meeting, where this item will be placed on the agenda.

### Good job participants!

Terry Fox Run participants need to be congratulated for raising over \$4,000 to put towards cancer research to one day find a cure for the disease that inflicts so many Canadians annually.

Without your dedication, events like this wouldn't be possible. This year the race saw 60 participants come out - can we do better next year, Didsbury?

## Ponderings of the heart

### "Our choices"

by Margaret Fradley

Some years back, I recall I was just leaving the house to attend a study group, when I received a phone call from a friend living in another city. She was in tears and said she needed help.

After talking to her for some time, I assured her of our prayers and carried on to my study group.

However, some time later I realized that what had seemed urgent to me at the time was not as important as if I had dropped everything; driven the fifty plus miles and been with my friend when she needed me. Hopefully I learned from this.

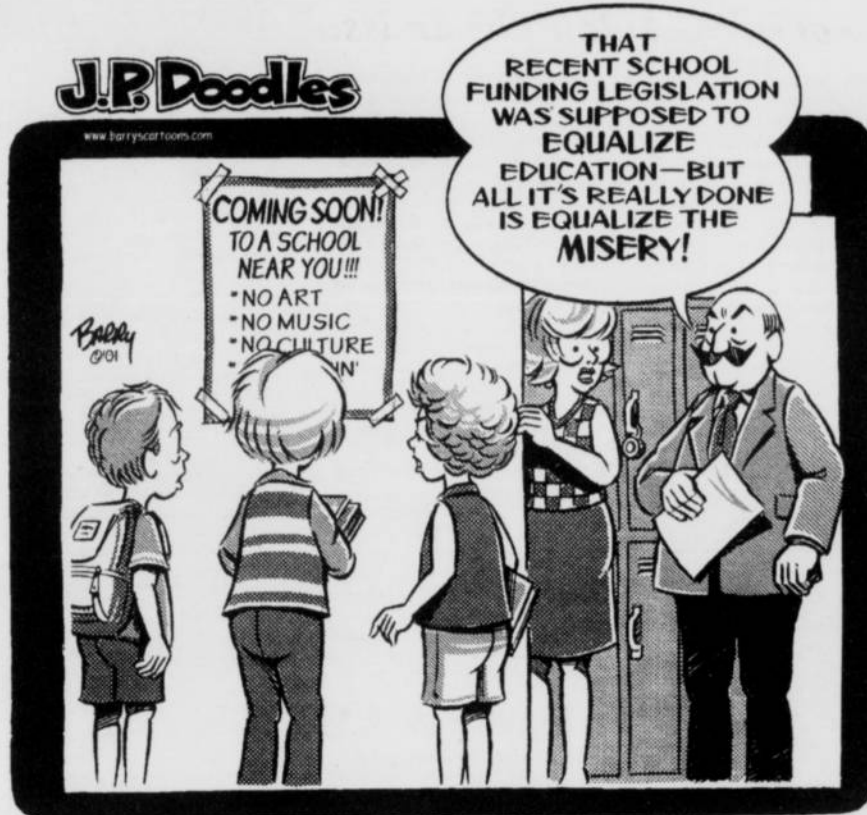
Many times we become so busy, even doing good things that seem urgent at the time, that in the midst of our rushing about we miss out on an even more important need. A need that perhaps requires our attention, our time and energy at just that time.

It is not always easy to make a decision at a moments notice, but there are times when the seemingly urgent of the moment might not always be the important one.

There are always 'choices' before us.

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### TOWN OF DIDSBURY MAYOR'S COLUMN

## Understanding your tax bill; Town's just the collector

by Dorothy Moore

There are times when residents look at their tax bill, and wonder what they are getting for their money. The Town is in the unfortunate position of collecting taxes on your property for things that have nothing to do with Town operations. When you pay your taxes, you pay them at the Town office, so there is an association of these costs with the Town.

As an example, if your taxes are \$1,800 per year:

- The province collects \$537.11 for education taxes from the Town.

- Mountain View Senior's Housing gets \$18.12

- Protective Services (police/fire/ambulance/disaster services) require \$366.83; Plus the debt portion for the RCMP building is another \$66.49

- Residents supported building recreation

facilities that cost \$283.48 to operate.

- The remainder of the debt portion reflects payments on recreation and other debentures for \$189.23

The province helps with Community Services and FCSS, but your portion would cost \$48.37.

Capital expenditures on roads and other upgrades are funded from reserves & operating included above, with grants from the province (no federal help at all, though 10 cents a litre is collected by them).

Planning is generally covered by user fees.

Utilities costs are covered by user fees.

So, what are we left with to operate facilities, maintain services, do all public works functions, pay all staff and Council, and any other miscellaneous expenditures, together with meeting all of your expectations of service? \$325.65. There isn't actually very much of your taxes

that we can use, is there?

Municipalities have taken on much of the debt that the province has freed itself from, according to the Canada West Foundation, and have a substantial infrastructure maintenance deficit that is accumulating in cost and urgency.

We are lobbying the federal government to provide municipalities with the fuel taxes extracted by Ottawa from each litre that were originally to be levied for infrastructure.

When you think of how much more money other levels of government collect-particularly through income tax-compared to the amount the Town actually gets, I think you have a far more cost effective, responsive level of government right here in Didsbury.

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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Smoking shouldn't be an issue in Didsbury

Dear editor,

With reference to the opinion expressed by Harry Penner in "The Town Crier", I wish to express my opinion as well. Let me at first say that in the Perfect World, no one would smoke or do anything to harm others. It puzzles me that non-smokers have the idea that us smokers only light up to annoy or harm them. I can't speak for all smokers, but I am addicted to nicotine, as disgusted as I am about this fact.

I started smoking just a few years into my life - a fact that I'm not proud of. At that time, no alarms went off and there was never a negative issue about it then. At that time I suppose, highway #2 was built and didn't raise any alarms either. The facts as we know them today are that smoking is harmful to you and me. Guess what? Highway #2 is harmful to me due to the

increase in traffic. It has been proven that if you live within one half mile of a main highway the pollution is equivalent to smoking a package of cigarettes every day. Is it feasible that I demand that all children must move away from the highway or better yet that it be moved somewhere else? Or that no one be allowed to drive on it? Not likely!

I am glad that minors can not buy tobacco and would be happy if not one more person ever started smoking. It is fact that what helps one person to stop smoking doesn't necessarily work for another, any more than one therapeutic drug works for everyone.

I think it would be admirable if you lobbied the government to put back some of the taxes us smokers pay, into a smoking cure such as those that are available to alcoholics, hard drug addicts and video lottery addicts. This is

the only addiction for which the government doesn't fund programs which would help smokers to become perfect and righteous like non-smokers. Why is it unacceptable to be rude to alcoholics and drug addicts and video lottery addicts but totally acceptable to treat a cigarette smoker like dirt? It is said that nicotine is a harder drug to shake than heroin, but there are no effective programs for smokers to quit. I'm sure the government has become as addicted to smoker's tax contributions as they have to video lottery proceeds and I'm not sure they want to help us quit.

There are a couple of eating establishments here which allow smoking and I'm sure non-smokers are welcome there. I don't think you can legislate smoking parents of small children to go there if they don't choose to.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Sorensen

## Eliminating the train whistle

Dear editor,

All we are trying to do is make the community of Didsbury, in our opinion, a better place to live. Safety and fiscal responsibility should of course be our first priority.

For Town Council to move forward with this issue they need to hear from you by writing a letter or attending the Town Meeting on October 15.

Sincerely,  
Linda Plewis

## Letters are welcome

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## An open letter from MVCTA

To: Mr. Ian Harvie, Reeve and Resident Taxpayers of the Mountain View County.

From: Mountain View County Taxpayers Association

Re: September 24th Council Invitation and Association Initiatives. This letter was composed August 16th and has been revised in order to respond to your September 3rd. newspaper request and the Sept. 5th letter from Commissioner Johnsrude inviting the Taxpayers Association to a Chamber

Council meeting at 2 PM Sept. 24th, 2003.

The Taxpayers Association was re-formed because of the conduct of County Officials. Many concerned residents felt this conduct disrupted the well being of individuals and communities in this County. The seemingly ongoing waste of tax dollars (building, waste management and public works inefficiencies) are now adding more frustrations to the already concerned farming indus-

try.

The, "letters to the Editor", are factual and also include expressions of concern, directed to the Council and Administration, in hopes that either they or the Province will eventually realize, that, if our problems continue this County's infrastructure (roads and services) will only decay further.

The Association's Executive feel a meeting between the Association and the Council would be non productive at

see MVCTA Page 6

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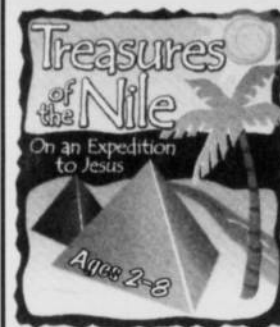
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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: September 17, 2003 • Community Services: September 23, 2003
- Town Council: September 22, 2003

## NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, September 16, 2003. Areas will include: 15 Ave. west to 7 Ave., 23 Street to 20 Street. Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

## NOTICE

The Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee is looking for committee member volunteers. The start-up meeting will be held in council chambers at the Town Office on September 25, 2003 at 1:30pm. Call Rhonda or Danielle at 335-3391 for further information.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• HO 15-03 2113-19 Avenue Home Occupation R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 1, 2003 Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

# FROM THE MAILBAG

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photo by Shawne Mohl

### Stewpot addition...

Doreen Gebers of Carstairs grew these giant tomatoes in her garden, which she wanted to add to The Review's stewpot. Two of the tomatoes measure 4" wide and the other measures 5" wide. If you have any large, odd, or unique fruits or vegetables to add to, "The Review's Stewpot" bring them in.

this time. The Association has partially fulfilled its mandate by identifying and reporting problems and now the taxpayers, who have the vote to decide, should take the issues forward if changes are required.

A small group, from across the County, are preparing the ground work to organize workshop meetings for the taxpayers, "after the works all done this fall". This gathering will identify taxpayers grievances and help to organize corrective measures. The future of this County is the responsibility of the taxpayers!

Some suggested topics include: The formation of a "Code of Ethics/Conduct By-law Committee" that will invent the "Official Guidelines" for the Administration and Council to follow. Including, an on going

Committee that will review the performance of each elected official once a year and will also be involved with taxpayer disputes that are damaging to their over all well being and suggest qualification criteria for Division Representatives.

A review of the Public Works Department. To set achievement standards that include, pot hole completion by June 15th and a road building division capable of completing one mile of new standard grade every four working days. Also, discussions regarding private road building vs. County.

A property tax base that will compare our tax base with other Municipalities in the Province.

Discussions concerning, market value taxation and lower property taxes for farm couples who wish to remain on the farm

after retirement. Also, recommendations for a flat tax (\$1000.00) on non resident subdivision properties after the second year of development and finally, a property tax compensation for resident properties devalued by intensive operations. Including, feeder lots over 5000 head, oil and gas facilities, gravel pits, etc.

We feel, many problems can be remedied with more diligence and understanding from our elected representatives and county administration. We sincerely hope that you and your colleagues will support our cause by recognizing our efforts and attending the forums, later this fall, as a concerned taxpayer and county representatives.

Sincerely,  
Arnie Shea, MVCTA

## Support ALS to help find a cure!

Dear editor,

Like so many of you, I've been touched by ALS. Earlier this year, my friend Darcy Pride passed away from ALS. It was heart wrenching to watch the effects that ALS had on Darcy's body. What was just as difficult to watch was the heartbreak and sorrow that his family suffered through his illness and death.

Now others with ALS need our help. We need to make sure those with ALS have the support and equipment they need while living with this devastating disease, and to help find a cure.

And so once again this year, I am getting involved in the Walk to D'Feet ALS in Didsbury, and am asking you to join me in this effort.

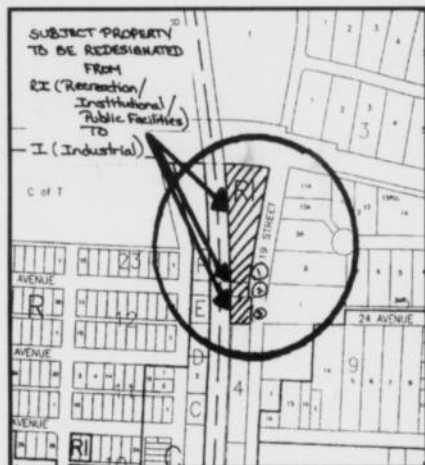
Please help me raise funds to fight this horrible disease. I'll be walking in Darcy's honor and memory. Join me on September 27 at 9:00 AM at the Didsbury Train Station or by pledging funds.

Pledge forms are available at many Didsbury businesses as well as at the RE/MAX Mountain Aire offices in Olds, Didsbury, and Carstairs.

Information on how to raise money, or how you can get involved in the walk is available at [www.alsab.ca](http://www.alsab.ca) and click on Walk to D'Feet, or feel free to call me anytime at 335-3377.

I hope to see you at the walk...together we do make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Dan Peters  
Didsbury Walk to D'Feet  
Co-ordinator



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

#### AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Municipal Development Plan By-law 98-08 as follows:

- 1) Firstly, that portion of land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map;
- 2) Secondly, that portion of the land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map;
- 3) Thirdly, that portion of the land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map.

The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R1 (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to I (Industrial) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held September 23, 2003, commencing at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon September 23, 2003.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 10, 2003

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Robert Wigg  
Planning and Development Officer



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 00-08 Map Schedule A as follows:

- 1) Firstly, that portion of land known as:  
a portion of the SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M, as per the attached map,  
be redesignated from the present REC (Recreation/Open Space) District to I1 (Industrial-General) District as per the attached map.
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# Neighborhood

## Child, Family Services Authority doors wide open

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Families within Mountain View County still have a strong and supportive body to turn to when all else fails, or even when they just need a little bit of assistance to keep their life on track.

The Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority, is the new name behind the new authority, after three-and-a-half previous authority's were amalgamated to create one larger region. The family services regions were shuffled to basically hold the same borders as the health authorities when they changed on April 1.

The amalgamation occurred in order to cut some administration costs, increase program spending, and increase the services available to their clients, explained the Authority's Chief Administrative Officer, Mark Hattori.

The Alberta Child and Family Services Authority offers child protection services, child welfare, subsidizing programs for families, family support, and a number of other programs which many families in the local areas rely on.

"All of the programs that were previously available only out of Red Deer are not available to everyone and there isn't an extra cost to this office," Hattori explained, adding that it will really aide smaller offices that can't maintain high program spending due to their population. The new region includes the areas of which Diamond Willow, Keystone, Heartstone, and Ribstone previously serviced.

"In portions of the region, we can now offer things that the smaller regions couldn't afford before," Hattori added.

Hattori's staff held a Bar-B-



Getting reacquainted... (Photo above) Mountain View Regional Emergency Services Commission staff came out to a Bar-B-Q hosted by the new family and children services authority held in Didsbury, two weeks ago. (L-R) Nick Thain, Operations Manager and Lyle McKellar, Executive Director for the MVRESC enjoyed a meal. (Right) Mel Amann (FASD), Tom Tuffis (Olds), Lori Jacobson (McMan Olds), and Gale Himschoot from Didsbury, are all staff of the newly formed Authority and were out to meet with the community.



Q at the Didsbury office two weeks ago, which is located in the Didsbury Provincial Courthouse, stressing to the community that their doors have remained opened and they are still 100 per cent committed to helping children and families.

In the new region there are 10 offices which service the area, with Red Deer being the

head office. Local offices include Didsbury and Olds, with Carstairs residents being asked to use the Didsbury office and Sundre residents being asked to travel to Olds.

"Our initiative is to provide service as close to a community as possible, and by having these smaller (satellite) offices, we feel we are doing a good

job," Hattori explained.

Not only does the Authority assist families and children, but they ask the public for their opinions when they are trying to make tough or even simple decisions. "We encourage the community to get involved in the decision making," Hattori said. The Authority especially encourages organizations like

schools, the courts, hospitals, and these types of organizations to take a vital role in supporting the service, as these are the types of organizations that the Child and Family Services Authority usually work with. For more information on the new Authority contact the Didsbury office at 335-7660 or the Olds office at 556-4201.

## Alberta's diplomat to the world

by Carla Victor  
for The Review

Chinook's Edge student Ory Stewart will represent Canadian youth at The Education Youth Summit of the Commonwealth in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Stewart, an Innisfail resident who attends Grade 12 at Bowden Grandview school, will be one of two Canadians joining representatives from every commonwealth country in the world to discuss education and how to best close the gap between and within countries in terms of access, inclusion and achievement.

"I'm very excited," said Stewart. "It is going to be amazing to meet all the different people from different cultures and hear their ideas and share mine. I'm sure it will be very interesting."

Stewart heard about the conference from a teacher at his school. In Alberta, nominations were solicited from school jurisdictions and post-secondary institutions offering education degrees.

Stewart's application was pooled with others from across Alberta and ranked according to the criteria outlined by Summit organizers. Two applicants,

one male and one female, were chosen and forwarded to the Council of Ministers of Education Canada, who made the final selection by blind draw which included two names from every province and territory.

Bowden Grandview principal, Allan Berg, is not surprised Stewart was selected for this honour.

"He's one of our top students academically. Also, he's an all-round, really nice kid. He's articulate, and will represent our school and country well," said Berg. "I hope the conference will give him a sense of the world, a chance to gain

a better understanding of others and to create some new friendships."

Stewart believes he was selected to represent Alberta based on his ability to communicate.

"I like to think I'm open minded. I generally encourage people to communicate openly - I'm open to their ideas and compromise," said the student who spent his summer at a university bio-medical research lab.

Last spring Stewart was one of 45 Alberta high school students selected to take part in a six-week university-level course

in bio medical research.

Students attend universities in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge.

Stewart worked in the department of Neurology and Bio Physics at the Faculty of Medicine with a doctor researching learning and memory, using proteins responsible for memory in the brain.

"This research could lead to helping people with memory problems. It was very interesting. I learned a lot and actually got my name on two papers that were published."

Stewart is planning to use  
see CESD Page 9

## NEIGHBORHOOD



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

In the fifties, in a small town not far from here, the local Doctor got so fed up with the telephone that he tore it off the wall and threw it into the yard. The good Doctor has been dead for years but I think of him often and I wonder what his reaction would be to the telephone as it's used today. After he had sat for twenty minutes listening to some vague melody played by a thousand violins, would thrusting the phone into the yard be enough to vent his frustration? Or would he have to do something more violent.

Last week I needed to talk to someone at TELUS. Our email was being flooded with junk but according to the telephone bill we were paying \$3.95 a month for "freedom internet security". My husband handed me the latest phone bill and I found the number for internet help desk, he also pointed out a kindly note that suggested that to pay our bill and get news on TELUS products we should visit their web site. If however we still needed to talk to an agent we should call between the hours of 1 and 3 because that's when they were the least busy. It was 2:00 PM which looked like optimal time to me. I waited on the line for 23 minutes got a girl who said this was not her department, was re-routed, waited another 12 minutes and was told that freedom internet security does not protect me from SPAM. I don't know what it does protect me from, smallpox maybe.

I, along with millions of other Canadians, am a Diabetic. Every year we support the Canadian Diabetes Assn. through Community Chest and personal donations. At the bottom of every Canadian Diabetes Ad or Poster a line of type tells you that "we are here for you, someone to talk to" and it gives a number. Maybe I just got them on a bad day but even after I got through the recorded preliminaries I found the whole endeavor totally useless. The person I finally talked to could not answer my question, didn't have anyone to refer me to and was only able to give me some general information about fundraising. Not the kind of thing that gives one comfort and reassurance.

Fresh from my fruitless encounter with TELUS I called IKEA in an effort to find an odd sized bolt to repair a floor lamp. We had already tried local outlets but these bolts are evidently made only once every five years in one corner of a hidden factory on an unnamed, far northern, Swedish fjord. The call began with the usual recorded voice, "welcome to IKEA, if you want to know the location of the IKEA outlet nearest you press 1, our newest catalogue is available only at the store but if you would like to hear about this weeks specials press 2, for store hours press 3." It went on and on and then I waited for several minutes while an organ and some violins agonized their way through the same tune four or five times until a lady snapped "hello" into the phone. I explained my problem and she told me rather snippily that they did not have a parts department but if I wanted to bring in the lamp they would look through their broken and damaged items and see if there was a bolt there that would fit. I declined her kind offer.

My sister signed up for bargain long distance rates but much of the time she can't use it because the circuits are overloaded and she just gets a busy signal. When I called the 1-800 number on the manual for my dishwasher, I got a lady in Tennessee who gave me what she thought would be my the nearest Appliance Service Center. The number was for a store in Mississauga.

Most of these calls begin the same way. "You have reached Egbert Jones and Company. Your call is important to us so please stay on the line until the next agent is available. We are experiencing a heavier than usual volume of calls so your wait time may be somewhat longer than usual. We apologize for this."

At this point I would like to see them add one more line. "If you have anything important to do, if you have high blood pressure or heart disease do not press any buttons at all and hang up now."

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

### Country Critters 4H Club Start up

by Marge St. Clair

#### Wed. Sept. 17

The Farmers Market will be open at the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This will be the last market for this season.

#### Wed. Sept. 17

A new season for the Country Critters 4H Club is about to begin. Registration will be held at the Rugby Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Della at 335-8767 has more info.

#### Thurs. Sept. 18

The Didsbury and District Seniors Support Services are starting the afternoon gatherings of "Fun and Friends" today from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). Come and enjoy cards, music, crafts, etc., in a smoke free wheelchair accessible facility. Coffee and goodies too!

#### Fri. Sept. 19

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast has been cancelled for this year.

#### Fri. Sept. 19

Come one, come all, to play Cribbage at the 5-0 Centre, play starts at 7:00 p.m. Coffee & goodies to finish the evening off!

Carla Ridley at 335-4328 will gladly accept your help for the Adult Crossing Guard Program at Ross Ford School. Aunts, uncles, grandparents, or if you are a concerned citizen, please phone to help out.

#### Mon. Sept. 22

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will hold

their meeting tonight in the Church Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Carpet Bowling at the 5-0 Centre will start on Wed. Oct. 1. Please get your names in to Walter Cook at 335-3137 by

Sept. 25th. New players always welcome, if you do not know the game, come and learn how.

**Thurs. Sept. 25** The Didsbury Lions Club will hold the annual food drive for

see CIRCLE Page 10

### Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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by Noreen Olson



## Divining methods, fact or fiction?

by Carla Victor  
for the Review

A still-unproven find of unmarked graves in Sundre has unearthed questions about the method used to make a discovery that has skeptics doubting.

Two dowsers, Jim Haug from Bergen and Ernest Kvarnberg of Leduc, witched the hill with a divining stick and copper rods, respectively, and claim to have found more than 200 unmarked graves along walking paths on Sundre's Snake Hill.

How can this be, you ask? What is the science behind the method?

"I don't know," said Kvarnberg with a shrug. "Don't ask me to explain it because I can't. All I can tell you is it works."

Kvarnberg, 83, describes himself as a human battery. One side positive, one side negative. He believes people conduct their own electricity and that is what makes the copper rods react.

He started dowsing 20-years-ago, can't remember exactly why, might have been an article he read or must have seen it being done once or twice.

"I just bent a rod and it worked," he said, that was proof enough for him.

Later, but not by much, Kvarnberg read an article about a man who used his divining rods to find unmarked graves, he thought it interesting, went to a cemetery and found that too worked.

"I've never made a mistake," he boasts,

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

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never dug up one of the "discovered" graves to prove its existence - well almost never.

Kvarnberg works as caretaker for cemeteries in his area keeping records.

Once he and another man were digging a fresh plot in a cemetery, using the cemetery's registry to guide them to an appropriate spot for the latest arrival.

Kvarnberg looked in "the book" and told the man where to dig. About six feet later he hit a box.

"I wasn't using my wand, I was using the book to tell us where to dig. I couldn't figure that out, I've looked after those books for 20 years and there has never been a mistake."

Kvarnberg walked over to a nearby fence, broke off a piece of wire for a makeshift wand and sure enough got a reaction, proving to him there was indeed a body in the box.

"I went over to the next plot and there was a body there too, both unrecorded," said

Kvarnberg. He went one spot over and found a vacancy.

Haug, 83, can't explain why dowsing works for him either.

He remembers back to the early 1930s when a Swede, who came at loose ends from Edmonton and ended up in Bergen.

This Swede witched wells for farmers in the area and became quite a help to people, as they had never heard of dowsing before.

"I didn't think much of it at that age, I knew people were getting helped and I guess everyone thought, if he can do it, then alright!"

Haug never thought to try it then or for another 20 years until his brother-in-law witched a well on his own land. Haug thought, if he can do it I might as well give it a try - amazingly it worked.

Haug started witching with a crowbar but found it was too heavy. He fashioned a round steel rod and made that his tool of choice until one day he was

carrying a round piece of wood and thought he must have walked across a water vein when he felt the familiar tug.

"I tried green and dry wood, they both worked just as good as the steel rod so I'm not going to pack that around anymore with wood being so much handier and lighter," laughed Haug.

Haug uses his talent to find water. He didn't know he could find graves too until he went up snake hill with Kvarnberg.

"I believe it works, every bit of it," said Haug.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

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his experience in education to contribute to a final document produced by the Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (CEEM) who will be holding their summit at the same time as the Youth Summit of the Commonwealth.

CEEM will produce the "Edinburgh Communique" - a document that will summarize the goals and targets set at the conference. CEEM plans to consider input from youth, collected at their summit. It is the first year youth from around the globe have been invited to give their input.

Stewart credits leaders for involving youth in their own education and believes this could have results in giant proportions.

"I think it is very important this is happening. Trends exist to give students much more responsibility and input into their own education. Today it is common for students to have conferences with their teachers to discuss curriculum and share opinions of work done in class time."

## Stick curlers WANTED

by Carson & Marge

Didsbury's Newest League. We have Skins Curling, Regular Curling, Wheelchair Curling and we now have Stick Curling.

The rules are:

1. Two curlers per team
2. Each throwing curler delivers 6 rocks per end, teammate skips that end.
3. One curler stays at each end of the ice and MUST NOT cross center ice.
4. The 3 rock free guard zone rule applies
5. All games are 6 ends
6. Sweeping is allowed from the hog line to the back of the house ONLY
7. Scores are marked for each end as in a regular game.
8. In case of a tie, an extra end will be played (3 rocks/player)
9. No sliding, rock must be delivered with a stick from the standing position.

This game is designed for people with physical problems (back, shoulders, elbow, hip, knee, ankle or just simple age). No more chasing of rocks up and down the ice and limited sweeping. Each person wears two grippers to cut out the danger of slipping

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He said adults can lose sight of important aspects concerning youth at school.

"People change as they grow, our education system is built by adults and adults don't function as youth do, biologically or psychologically."

Stewart said because adults believe in the way it should be and are not thinking in the terms of how it was like when they were going to school, they miss important factors in education.

"It isn't like adult ideas aren't good or they don't have good input to offer or that we don't need their ideas, but having youth input can make education as a whole more powerful for some and more enjoyable for others."

Stewart will attend the conference determined to share what it is like for the average Canadian student where education is an equal opportunity and what can result because of that.

"We have to realize there are different difficulties facing students around the world. In some countries students have difficulty travelling to school and deal with gender gaps where males enjoy higher status and more respect than females," said Stewart.

This trip abroad will be the first time for Stewart



photo by Carla Victor

Ory Stewart is getting ready for his trip overseas. Ory is one of two students from Canada to represent the Nation.

who has never left North America. Stewart's family originated in Scotland, so this trip will be important in that respect as well.

"My great-grandmother was an orphan from Scotland whom the story Anne of Green Gables was based on."

"I think it will be very neat to go over there and see where she came from."

The Education Youth Summit will be held Oct. 25th to Nov. 8.

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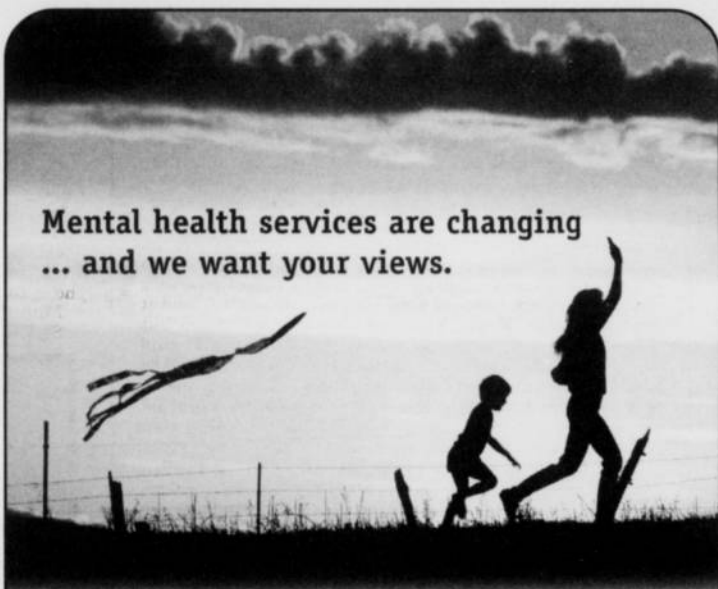
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Didsbury gears up once again for the Walk To D'Feet ALS

by Deborah Whitmore,  
B.A.H.T.  
Walk Co-Coordinator  
Town of Didsbury

Do you have any plans for Saturday, September 27? How about a nice stroll around Didsbury? Followed by a BBQ and some delightful conversation?

Well if this sounds like a nice way to spend the morning and early afternoon then do I have an event for you. What I'm talking about is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain View County Walk To D'Feet ALS.

For those of you who aren't aware, ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a little understood disease that attacks the motor neurons.

Motor neurons are responsible for sending messages to the nerves that control muscles needed for both voluntary and involuntary movement. There are a couple of different forms of ALS but the end result is the same - loss of movement, loss of communication, loss of respiration and, ultimately, loss of life.

It is a horrible and unforgiving disease that has no prejudice. Gender,

social status, ethnicity, economic status does not make any difference.

The cause is not known and neither is the cure.

In the recent past, ALS has touched many of us. I know that at least 3 communities in our area have had to come to terms with someone - a friend, colleague, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister - who has fallen victim to this dreadful disease. We all hope for a cure or, at the very least, some control for the symptoms.

Research is ongoing, and support for ALS patients and their families, is ever-present through the ALS Society. In order to maintain this research and support there must be funds raised.

Now this is where the stroll around Didsbury comes in.

On September 27, 2003, Didsbury will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ALS walk. All municipalities in the county are invited to participate.

Last year we had representatives from Carstairs, Olds, Sundre and Didsbury, Three Hills, Calgary and many other communities in Central Alberta.

There is nothing diffi-

cult in this fundraiser. Pick up a pledge sheet from any one of many local businesses that are involved then talk to your family, friends, coworkers - basically anyone at all - and ask for pledges (donations) for the Walk To D'Feet ALS.

The funds raised by the walk will be separated into 2 amounts.

Forty percent of the money raised will go to research and sixty percent will stay here in Alberta to be used to pur-

chase equipment to assist those living with ALS, like computers to aid with communication; walkers, wheelchairs and motorized scooters to extend independent mobility; emergency buzzers and much, much more.

The ALS society also provides ongoing medical, psychological and emotional support to patients and families.

Bring all the money you have raised to the registration table on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>, go

for a stroll and then enjoy a Hot Dog BBQ, hosted by the Lions Club of Didsbury.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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will be greatly appreciated.

Floor curling at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse will start on Oct. 7. Please phone Frank Hawthorne at 335-3824 or Newell Russell at 335-9963 as soon as possible so teams can be made up. If you are new in town or the district, come out and try this fun game for the winter.

## WANTED

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and falling.

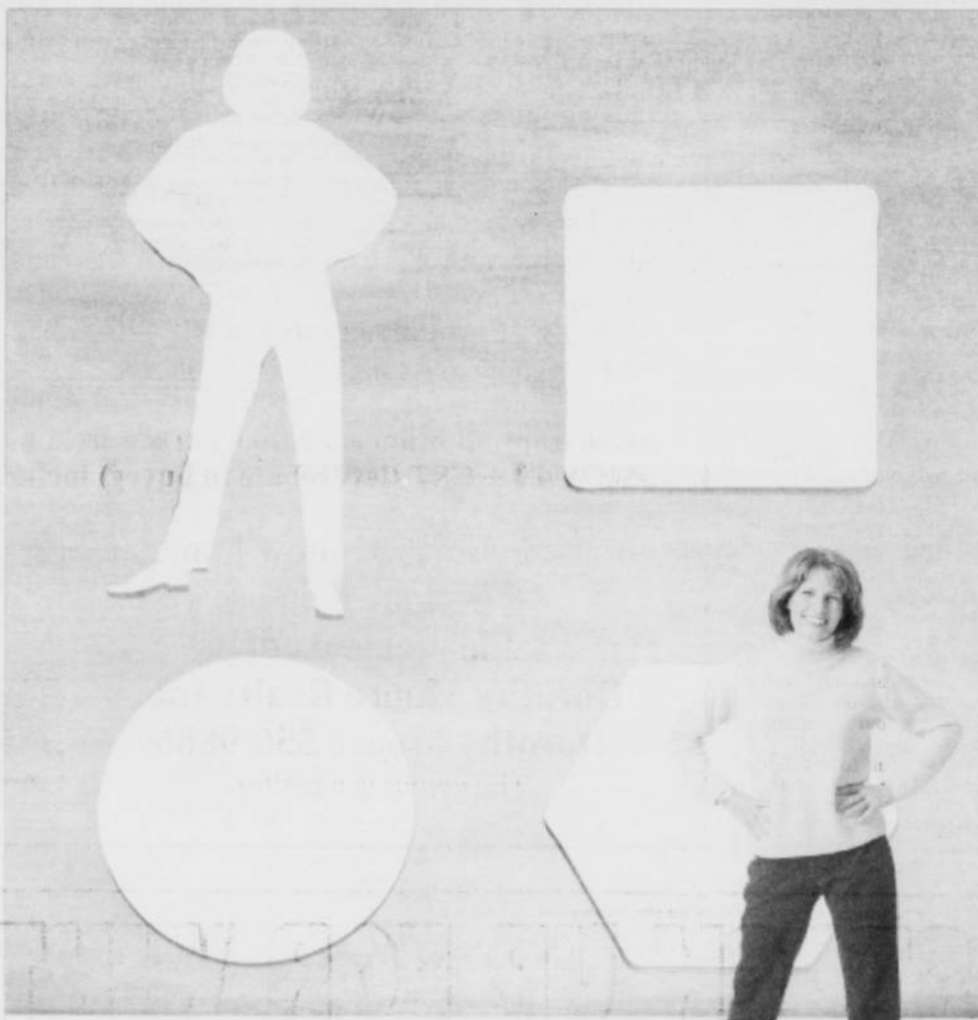
This is a registered league of the Southern Alberta Curling Assoc. and is available online at [www.telusplanet.net/public/curl/S.A.C.A.](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/curl/S.A.C.A.)

Registration will be held at the Didsbury Curling Rink on Wed. Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. Carson Shultz 335-4954 and Ike Wiebe are League Reps. In Olds, please phone Alec Bateman 556-8111, in Carstairs Bob Green 337-3317, also in Didsbury Brian Dingman 335-4973.

Curling will be on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. There will be a Stick Curling Clinic on Sat. Oct. 18 at the Curling Rink for all those who would like to join in on this new league. Tell your friends, bring your neighbors to make up 24 teams (2 persons per team) for the home league. The Club has purchased sticks and everyone gets a chance to skip.

A bonspiel date for 32 teams has been set for Nov. 12 - 14/03. 4 Events cash and prizes, a great time to be had by all.

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# RESPONSIBLE GARDENING - The Promise Of Spring: Part II

The "promise of spring" is not only held in the bulbs that I discussed last week, but also in some of the plants that you have been enjoying this year. Begonias, geraniums, fuchsias, cannas, dahlias, Big-Leaf and Upright elephant ears, and gladioli are some of the plants we can carry over from year to year. Of course, overwintering plants requires storage space such as a cold room or garage so it might not be possible to bring in all of the plants we grow of these species. If your space is limited but you would like to save some of your plants for next year, then pick your favourites and work with them.

I won't be able to give you directions for overwintering all of these plants in one article so I will tell you about 2 or 3 of them each week until we are done. The plants I listed above tend to be the most common and favored plants for our area that can be carried from one growing season to the next. Keep in mind that all of these are easily damaged by frost and you might want to bring

them indoors and grow them in an appropriate spot in your house until I can get to the directions for that particular species. For this week we will discuss begonias and elephant ears.

**Begonias:** There is more than one kind of begonia. In regards to overwintering we are only concerned with tuberous begonias, which grow from - you guessed it - tubers. Tubers are swollen stem bases that, unlike bulbs, do not have papery layers covering them. The roots of the plant typically grow from the bottom and sides and the tuber commonly has multiple buds or "eyes". The tubers are what we are going to be keeping for next year's planting.

A week or two before the normal time of the first frost in your area, stop watering the plant. Potted plants may be brought indoors to finish flowering, but this isn't necessary for the overwintering process. There are 2 options at this point. You can leave the plants in the garden until a light frost blackens the upper growth of the plant or you can dig

up the tubers. Begonias will not withstand a hard frost, which will damage the bottom growth of the plant and unless you can be sure that there will not be a hard frost I suggest that you lift the tubers. Do this gently and don't remove the soil that is sticking to the tubers. Actually, you should try to retain as much of this soil as possible. Also, don't cut off the top growth of the plant. Lay the plants on newspaper and lightly layer newspaper over top of them. They should be stored in a cool, not cold, location. A corner of the basement or a heated garage would be good spots. After 2 weeks of drying you can cut off the upper part of the plant leaving about 3 to 4 inches (8 to 10 cm) of stem at the top of the tuber. Replace the tubers in the newspaper and allow them to dry for a few weeks. Once the stems that you left on the tuber fall off when lightly touched, you can remove them and gently shake off any remaining soil. It's now time to store your tubers. They can be packed in vermiculite, dry peat moss or dry, steri-

lized sand. A great idea that I found in Lois Hole's Favourite Bulbs book is to hang the tubers in old nylons that have been packed with peat moss. This would definitely be advantageous for those of us with limited storage space. They should be stored in an area where the average winter temperature ranges between 7 and 15 celsius and does not get colder than 5 celsius.

**Big-leaf and Upright Elephant Ears:** This is a tuberous plant that should not be confused with another plant that is commonly included in the perennial shade garden.

The common name Elephant-ears is applied to *Bergenia cordifolia*, which is not a tuberous plant that has to be brought in for overwintering. The plants we are discussing here are *Colocasia esculenta* and *Alocasia macrorrhiza*. The overwintering procedure is the same for both of these species.

Stop watering the plant about 1 month before the date of the normal first frost in your

area. This will cause the onset of dormancy and the upper plant will begin to die back.

This step is optional in that you can cut the foliage off without the onset of dormancy. Once the foliage has been cut off or died back, dig up the tuber and cure it by placing it in a cool, dry place for a few weeks. As with begonias, a heated garage or a basement would be an appropriate place for this as long as the temperature does not drop below 1 Celsius. Curing will cause any remaining stems, foliage and roots to dry up and fall off, along with any soil that may still be clinging to the tubers. Place the tubers in a sack that allows good airflow and hang the sack

in a dry, cool area where the temperature is maintained at about 10 celsius. While they should be kept as dry as possible, try to leave clumps of tubers together rather than storing them singly as this will help to prevent complete dessication, which would render the tubers non-viable.

Next week I will try to fit in the overwintering procedure of 3 species - geraniums, fuchsias and cannas. Until then have a wonderful week and enjoy your garden.

Deborah Whitmore,  
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Focus on  
the Family

**Question:** What causes a child to wet the bed? Our 5-year-old soaks his sheets nearly every night, and it drives me crazy.

**Dr. Dobson:** There are about 7 million kids in the United States who wet the bed nightly. They are a misunderstood lot. Many of their parents believe their bed-wetting is deliberate and that it can be eliminated by punishment. Others think these kids are just too lazy to go to the bathroom. These are wrong and unfortunate notions. Bed-wetting is often caused by medical factors such as a small bladder, physical immaturity or other physical conditions. That's why you should begin by consulting a pediatrician or a urologist when bed-wetting starts. About 50 percent of the kids can be helped or cured by medication.

For other boys or girls, the problem is emotional in origin. Any change in the psychological environment of the home may produce midnight moisture. During summer camps conducted for young children, the directors routinely put plastic mattress covers on the beds of all the little visitors. The anxiety associated with being away from home apparently creates a high probability of bed-wetting during the first few nights, and it is particularly risky to be sleeping on the lower level of bunk beds!

There is a third factor that I feel is a frequent cause of enuresis. During a child's toddler years, he may wet the bed simply because he's too immature to maintain nighttime bladder control. Some parents, in an effort to head off another episode, begin getting these kids up at night to go to the potty. The youngster is still sound asleep, but he or she is told to "go tinkle" or whatever. After this conditioning has been established, the child who needs to urinate at night dreams of being told to "go." Particularly when jostled or disturbed at night, the child can believe he or she is being ushered to the bathroom. I would recommend that parents of older bed wetters stop getting them up at night, even if the behavior continues for a while.

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**Question:** I get so angry at my kid for doing this. Every morning I have to strip and wash his bedding and pajamas. I told him last week that I would spank him if it happened again. Do you think that will help?

**Dr. Dobson:** Most certainly not! Unless your child's bed-wetting is an act of defiance occurring after he is awake, which I doubt, his enuresis is an involuntary act for which he is not responsible. Punishment under those circumstances is dangerous and unfair. Your son is humiliated by waking up wet anyway, and the older he gets, the more foolish he will feel about it.

The bed wetter needs reassurance and patience from parents, and they should be there for him or her. They would be wise to try to conceal the embarrassing problem from those who would laugh at him. Even good-natured humor within the family associated with bed wetting is often very painful.

**Question:** Aside from medical help, what suggestions do you have for dealing with this problem?

**Dr. Dobson:** There are other remedies that sometimes work, such as electronic devices that ring a bell and awaken the child when the urine completes an electrical circuit. This conditions a child to associate the feeling of needing to urinate with the bell that awakens him. I have seen some dramatic success stories where "hard-core" bed wetters were cured within a few weeks using such a device. Trying it certainly can't hurt.

Until the problem is solved, I hope you can keep your frustrations at a minimum. A smile sometimes helps. I received a letter from a mother who wrote down her 3-year-old son's bedtime prayer. He said, "Now I lay me down to sleep. I close my eyes, I wet the bed."

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Dear family and friends,

This has been a week of reflection. Last Sunday was Sept. 7, the 2 year anniversary of the beginning of the Jos riots. And of course, Thursday was Sept. 11, the 2 year anniversary of the New York attack. As we reflected on those events some of the things we remembered were the emotions that we experienced. Sadness and grief as we heard about people who died and here in Jos, as we heard about churches, mosques, businesses and homes that were destroyed. Fear as we saw the smoke from the fires, heard the gun shots and saw the crowds fleeing. Amazement and praise as we heard about Moslems and Christians helping each other and refusing to be drawn into the escalating violence, refusing to become part of the "mob mentality". And then relief when things began to get back to normal. Over all of this was learning to continue to trust God in the midst of a world seemingly falling apart, finding encouragement from other Christians, and finding ways to show God's love to those suffering as a result of the violence.

The sense of trust and security that we felt in Jos before the violence has never completely returned. There is an undercurrent of tension that wasn't there before. But in most other ways things have returned to normal. Slowly things have come out of the "evacuation bags" and been put to use again. We are back to having normal activities at

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# Sights and Sounds of the Past in Didsbury's future



## Ashbury Station

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Think back to the turn of the century. The rustic wooden boardwalks, the hitching posts, and the local train station being the hub for much of the Town's business. Well, Didsburians are going to have an opportunity to relive a taste of the past.

A local development company, Ashbury Design, has been working steadily over the last few months, and are putting the final plans together for the newest building, "Ashbury Station," to be constructed downtown.

The building will be located along Main Street (20th Street), and will be built on the vacant lot between A.G. Foods and the Mountain View Credit Union. The building will be a replica of an old train station, with modern conveniences.

Ashbury Station will be a commercial strip mall designed after the many fabulous train stations that once dotted the landscape in the late 1800s. The building will house retail and office space, a restaurant and a common area for the public.

The building will measure more than 18,000 square feet, and will be one of a kind, says developer, Morris Monk.

Monk came across the idea about a year ago, while researching turn of the century architecture. Many hours have gone into the planning and design of Ashbury Station.

"I thought that a train station type building would be quite unique, and it would fit the theme of Main Street," Monk explained.

Ashbury Station will have two levels, and the common area will feature a mezzanine, which Monk

hopes will be utilized by the public for such events as flea markets, farmers markets, bake sales, and much more.

"This building will take people back to a simpler time," Monk said, adding that is he very excited about the development.

Besides the exterior facade of the building, the interior of the shops will have the "old style theme."

"From the boardwalk that runs the entire length of the building to the mosaic tile floors and iron railing - the building will resemble the past, yet the merchants will have the luxuries of today's modern conveniences."

Monk says he pressed forward with his idea because he felt it was time for more development, which will help liven up the downtown, and move more of the traffic north on 20th Street.

"This will be the most ambitious construction project I have ever undertaken," explained Monk, who is

known for his expertise in the Custom Home Building sector.

Dwayne Williams of Williams Drafting and Design has been responsible for the design of the building, and has been working hard with Monk to ensure that the building captures the

public's approval and becomes a significant addition to the downtown strip.

ReMax Mountain Aire are the exclusive leasing agents for this project.

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Dawyne Williams (left) of Williams Drafting & Design and Morris Monk of Ashbury Design look over blueprints at the future site of "Ashbury Station".

# Faces



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## Minor Hockey reduces Game Travel

You won't have to travel the province to watch your kids play in Minor Hockey this year. Didsbury Minor Hockey Association President, Gord Krebs, says travel time for all teams, especially the younger ones, has been substantially reduced. "Right now the furthest the five to eight-year-olds are going to go this year for a game is Sundre," Krebs says, "The amount of travel for all our teams has been cut down a lot...it's just basically

teams along Highway 2."

Krebs adds that DMHA is still taking registrations for kids of all ages to play on teams ranging from Tykes to Midgets. "We see kids starting anywhere from the age of about six-years-old." Parent involvement is kept to a minimum as well. "Just 15 hours in the concession...and that's per family, not per child." Families also must agree to sell one book of raffle tickets during the course of the season. This year,

Didsbury Minor Hockey will be hosting a Conditioning Camp beginning the weekend of September 20th for just \$30.00. "It's to encourage kids to come out and try the sport for two weeks to see how they like it and try to determine what level they can play at later. Anyone interested in learning more about Minor Hockey in Didsbury, or who would like to register their child for the upcoming season is encouraged to call Gord Krebs at 335-3519.



## Ref Clinic Sharpens Skills

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hockey referee?*

Registrations are being accepted now for the two day weekend Clinic being planned on October 4th and 5th at the Didsbury Arena. Sessions run from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Sunday and are taught by the North Central Zone Referee Committee.

Organizer Anne Thompson says the pay is decent and, once you are trained, the requirements are pretty

minimal. "Once you purchase the Rule Book at the Referee Clinic and take the course, the only things you really need are skates, a helmet, whistle, ref shirt and black pants."

This year the Clinic will host Joe Guenther who has been an official in Austria for a number of years. "He's had over 10 years experience in Europe before coming to Didsbury, so it will be pretty interesting to hear him speak and mentor the

participants this year," says Thompson.

Organizer, Anne Thompson, is looking forward to a good turnout for the course designed for participants 12-years-old and older.

"This is a great clinic for anyone just starting out that wants to get into refereeing or for those older refs who just need an update," says Thompson adding, "...This year we are especially looking for

adult officials."

The Referee Clinic is an annual requirement for any official working a game. "Even if you've done this before, you must take the course again...It's good to take this each year just to keep updating on any rules that may have changed," says Thompson.

Anyone interested in registering for the upcoming Ref Clinic can call Anne Thompson at 335-4730.

## Lions host Food Bank Drive

Time to stock up on those non-perishable food items. You will want to be ready when members of the Didsbury Lions Club knock on your door for their annual Food Bank Drive.

Thursday, September 25th, between the hours of 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, dozens of Lions Club Members will be going door to door to collect non-perishable food items for the Mountain

View Food Bank.

One of the event's Organizers, Lloyd Kenyon, says that even residents who will not be home that evening can participate.

"We encourage you to leave your donations clearly marked in a bag on your front step and we will gladly pick it up."

The Lions Club in Didsbury has been doing the Food Bank

Drive for a number of years and is an activity that Kenyon says is becoming very well organized. "We have about 50 members helping out and a number of trucks going out; each one to a different area in town. After that everything gets dropped off at Fountain Tire where we load it up and take it to the main (food bank) in Olds where it is distributed

from there."

In addition to canned goods, Kenyon says they will also accept some produce from the garden (potatoes, carrots, etc.) and toiletries. "We just can't accept anything like meat, and eggs...basically anything perishable." Anyone wishing further information can contact members of the Lions Club in town.



Lloyd Kenyon  
Didsbury Lions Club



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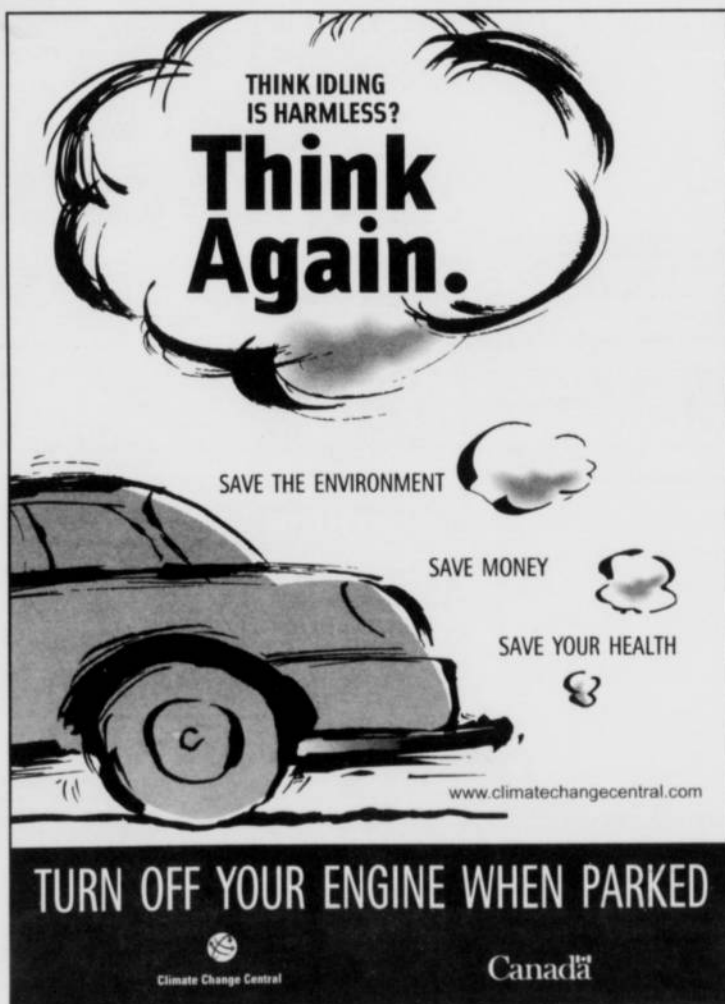
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school. And though we are cautious, we travel to places close by in the evenings.

We, as North Americans, sometimes have a difficult time believing that there are still areas in the world where people worship and sacrifice babies to idols. It seems like these things should only be a part of some study of ancient history and yet it is not that far removed from things that have happened in the past ten years or so in areas quite close to Jos. At prayer meeting today one of our missionary friends was telling of going to a village church where many of the villagers still worship idols and have a sacred grave where the idol worship takes place. There is a group of about 30 believers who worship in the little church there and the old chief of the village came to the service this week. It seems that he is quite open to the Gospel but as a traditional leader is also a leader in the idol worship so has quite a bit of pressure not to make a public statement for Christ. Accepting Jesus as Savior could easily result in his death. It was a reminder to me to cherish the freedom that I have to worship Christ freely as well as a reminder to pray for others in situations where persecution is a very real part of accepting Christ and to pray for those who share the Good News in those difficult areas.

We had an unusual service this morning. The chaplain had asked four high school young men to prepare and present four sermonettes over selected passages. The general theme was communication. The first one to present, Philip, definitely has the "gift of speaking" (or as someone said, the gift of gab). He spoke for about 20 minutes. He did a commendable job. He equated our communication with God to using a cell phone to talk to people. If your cell is not turned on, it doesn't matter who is calling you won't receive the call. If we are not "turned on", in tune to hear God, we will not know when He is speaking to us. Just as a cell phone has to be plugged into the power to be recharged, we need to "plug into" the power of God's word through our quiet time and devotions to be recharged. We may not understand how a cell phone works but we can still use it and rely on it for communication. We may not understand everything that God does but we can still rely on him. After Philip's talk a student praise team led us in a number of choruses. I am sure by this time I wasn't the only one wondering how long the service was going to last. By this time about 40 minutes had passed and we still had 3 more sermonettes to go, with praise choruses in between. Brenton spoke for less than five minutes. He read his passage and basically said that based on this passage God expects us to share his good news with those around us. We should not be afraid to say what God tells us to say and to suffer the consequences if need be. The last two, Byron and Elias, were someplace between Philip and Brenton. They developed their passage a bit more than Brenton and had good points to share. I was very pleased that they were willing to even attempt to do what they did. Getting up in front of a group of adults to speak is difficult enough as a teenager but to "preach" would be more difficult still. We have a good group of great kids here at Hillcrest and I am glad God has allowed me to be here for so many years. I have known a couple of these young men for many years and it is a joy to see how they have become young men of God.

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## The secret lives of bears

Having a groggy 100 kilogram black bear wake up in his arms is not something Randy O'Neill planned on when he became an operator at BP Canada's Leismer natural gas plant near Fort McMurray.

Like many petroleum companies, BP Canada regularly takes part in projects that help to preserve critical wildlife habitats throughout the province.

For the past two years, BP has assisted a University of Alberta study of black bears to ensure these magnificent animals and their cubs continue to thrive in the boreal forest. Scientists want to know more about their feeding habits, reproductive patterns, cub survival and annual movements. The knowledge scientists gain from such a study allows them to manage the bear population more effectively.

BP Canada field employees help by passing along information on bear sightings and by joining the scientists in their annual field work.

That's how Randy O'Neill got involved. With his colleague Dave Durocher and biologist Sophie Czetwertynski, O'Neill helped locate an occupied den, tranquilize and remove the hibernating bear, weigh and measure it, take blood samples, and even pull a tooth for further study back at the lab (they grow back).

Before they returned the bear to its underground den, each rookie on the crew held it briefly while another team member snapped a quick photograph. Being so close to a wild animal is so rare for non-scientists – no one wanted to forget that special moment. But when Randy's turn came, the bear began to stir from its sleep, leaving him to hold the squirming bear while waiting an eternity for the shutter to close.

"It was nerve-wracking, but it was also the experience of a lifetime. These animals need our help and I felt very privileged to be there."

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CAPP Stewardship is driven by environment, health, safety and public involvement practices. Member companies are expected to improve continuously and CAPP reports publicly about industry's annual performance. CAPP is currently evolving the initiative to ensure it meets the needs of stakeholders in the communities where industry operates. For CAPP Stewardship companies, it's not just the right thing to do – it's part of sustaining the industry's future.

Balzac plant manager Brian McAusland views change like this positively. "Our industry needs to change. Because of too many incidents, growing environmental concerns, growing health concerns, and worried neighbours, public confidence in the oil and gas industry has waned. Our industry will benefit from an ethical shift like the one the chemical industry underwent."

Many Balzac residents agree. John Gough, a former Rockyview RM council member who served as one of two community representatives on the Balzac audit team, says "it was an intensive process and throughout it I was struck by the honesty and commitment of Nexen employees at all levels. They are particularly good about consulting with the community about safety concerns. I came away from the experience very impressed by the company's thorough approach."

"I was struck by the honesty and commitment of Nexen employees at all levels." John Gough, former Rockyview RM council member



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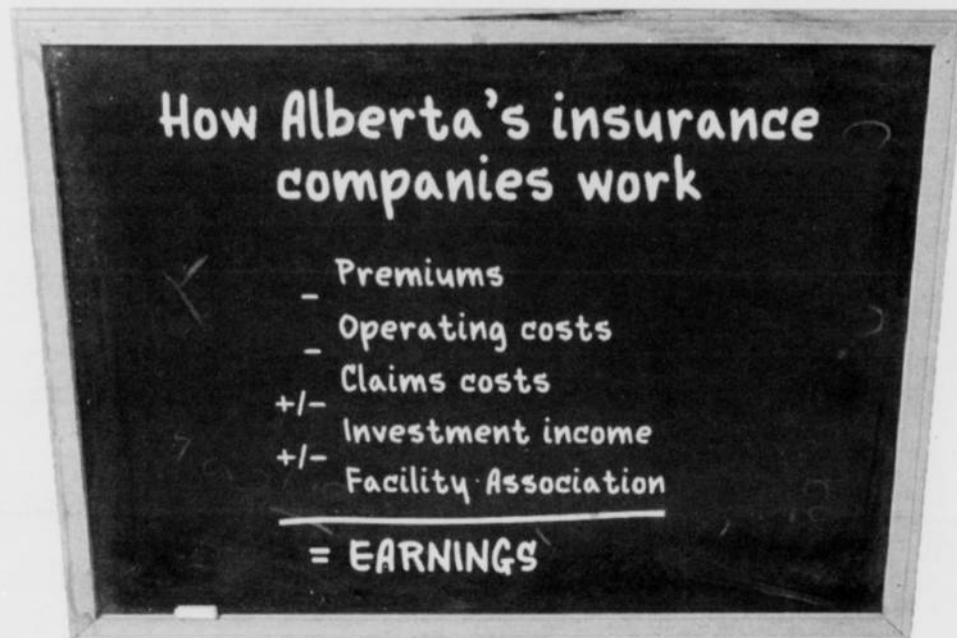
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## OBITUARIES

**Teddy**- Theodore William Jones, age 67 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the Red Deer Hospital from Renal Failure. Teddy was born on the family farm at Westward Ho, Alberta on June 2, 1936. Ted lived on the family farm with his parents until their passing, at which time he moved to the Didsbury Lodge. He resided in Didsbury with the help of caregivers until his passing. He will be remembered as a door opener at the Post Office, for his hearty laugh, his friendly hand shake to all he met, greeting everyone with "Happy Day" and his wonderful appetite, especially for pie and coffee. Ted graduated from the Horizon School in Olds and was involved in the Special Olympics Bowling and the Mountain View Special Riding Association. He was very proud of his Bowling Trophy. His friend Ed Tennant lived with Teddy for 20 years and his friends David Mill lived with him for 13 years. He was predeceased by his parents Mary and Joseph Jones and his brother-in-law Lorne Pettigrew. He is survived by one brother Alfred (Lucille) Jones of Condor, Alberta, 2 sisters Jenny Pettigrew of Westlock, Alberta and Eva (Geoff) Page of Didsbury, Alberta, one aunt Louise Greene of Edmonton, Alberta, many nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury, Alberta. He will be laid to rest beside his parents in the Westerdale Cemetery. The family would like to say a special thank you to the many caregivers for their excellent and loving care that they gave Teddy. Memorial tributes may be made in Teddy's honor to the Olds Association for the Community Living, Box 3821, Olds, Alberta, T4H 1P5, or to a charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

Service and Interment for Mrs. Loretta Freeman and Mr. Allan Freeman. Holly Dick and Heather Herbert would like to invite family and friends to join us at the interment of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Freeman. A graveside service conducted by Rev. Bob Bettson will take place at the Didsbury Cemetery on Saturday, September 20th, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for lunch afterwards at the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall located at 2037-24 Ave. in Didsbury.

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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#### DIDSBURY

##### Mountainview Christian Women's Club

The next breakfast will be on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$5.00 per person. Topic "2003 Annual Fall Fair". Call 337-2487 or 335-3765 for reservations.

##### Food Bank Drive

The Lions Annual Food Bank Drive is on Thursday Sept. 25 from 6 - 9 p.m. Door to door pick up. If you are not going to be home, please leave food on your doorstep.

##### Didsbury & District Commu- nity Bus

Echoes of Legends-Shadows of Stars. Thurs. Oct. 23/03 A walk through the history of Country Music. \$26.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00. Money must be in by Oct. 16/03. Phone 335-3449 or 335-3058 for reservations.

#### DIDSBURY

##### Didsbury & District Commu- nity Bus

Turkey supper at Torrington on Sun. Oct. 26/03. Info later. Call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058 for more info.

##### Didsbury & District Commu- nity Bus

Visit the Rainbow Hutterite Colony on Tues., Oct. 07/03. Bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Supper at Coffee Break in Three Hills. Cost \$20.00 all inclusive. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

##### Curling Clinics

Free Curling Clinic on Oct. 18 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.). Try Stick Broom Curling. Free Clinic Oct. 18 (12 - 1 p.m.)

##### Registration

Didsbury Curling Club Registration on Wednesday Oct. 1, 2003 at 7:00 at the Curling Rink. New members welcome.

#### DIDSBURY

##### Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Horse Club

Information & introduction meeting Sept. 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosebud Community Hall. New members welcome! For more info contact Leone Sager 335-8977.

#### OLDS

##### Square Dance Lessons

Begins October 15, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Olds Evergreen Center. Call 556-2616 or 335-4342 for more info.

#### CARSTAIRS

##### Artist's Guild

The Carstairs Artist's Guild will hold their fall organizational meeting Wed. Sept. 17th at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Carstairs Community Hall.

## ONGOING EVENTS

#### CARSTAIRS

##### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

##### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

#### DIDSBURY

##### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

##### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies who share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

##### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

##### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

##### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

##### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

##### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

##### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

##### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### DIDSBURY

##### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

##### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury. 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

##### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

##### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

##### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

##### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

##### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

##### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

##### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

##### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

#### DIDSBURY

##### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

##### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

##### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

##### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

##### W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

##### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

#### OLDS

##### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

##### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

##### AL-ANON

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## Didsbury Seniors Golf

by Muriel, Adolph & Marge

Winners in the senior golf windup, Sept. 3, 2003

1. Jim Walker, Sheila Walker, Jake Jacobs, Charlie Snyder

2. Rian DeJong, Marlene Wrightson, John Thiesen, Adolph Wolkoski

3. Muriel Hoeft, Ernie Hoeft, Glen Thompson, Gwyn

Thompson

4. Vern Hancock, Jean Hole, Gary Ellingson, Jeannie Ellingson

5. John Davis, Andy Cress, Janet Hopkins

6. Betty McMullen, Don McMullen, Jim Armour, Barry Hopkins

7. Rod McKay, Glen Alexander, Darleen Butler,

Joyce Armour

8. Merle Wood, Howard Wood, Russ Nelson, Wallace Riddle

9. Harold Lait, Willard Swalm, Wayne Paulson, John McNaughton

10. Doreen McEwen, Everett Wright, Don MacMillan

11. Sue Hardie, Pat Rowden, Larry Bunnah

12. Charlie Topping, John Kavanaugh, Linda Baran, Daisy Hnidy

Hole Prizes

#2 - Long Drive with opposite hand

Men - Glen Thompson

Ladies - Marlene Wrightson

#3 Closest to pin in 2 shots

Men - Jim Walker

in 3 shots Ladies - Jean

Hole

#5 - Closest to the pin any

chip shot

Men - Barry Hopkins

Ladies - Sue Hardie

#6 Long Putt with driver

Men - Vern Hancock

Ladies - Rian DeJong

#8 - Closest to pin on drive

Men - Don MacMillan

Ladies - Sheila Walker

#9 Long putt

Men - Wayne Paulson

Ladies - Joyce Armour

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